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SUBJ: DRAFT CREDENTIALS STATEMENT

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SUGGESTED TEXT OF CREDENTIALS STATEMENT FOR AMB MARTIN FOLLOWS:

" MR PRESIDENT:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO PRESENT TO YOU THE LETTER OF CREDENCE FROM
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES ACCREDITING ME AS AMBASSADOR
EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY TO THE REPUBLIC OF VIET- NAM. I
ALSO HAVE THE HONOR TO PRESENT THE LETTER OF RECALL OF MY
DISTINGUISHED PREDECESSOR. MR PRESIDENT, I AM PROUD THAT MY
COUNTRY

HAS STOOD STEADFASTLY AT THE SIDE OF THE COURAGEOUS AND DETERMINED
PEOPLE OF VIET- NAM DURING THEIR YEARS OF NATIONAL PERIL. UNDER
YOUR LEADERSHIP, SIR, THE REPUBLIC OF VIET- NAM HAS THWARTED THE
MILITARY DESIGNS OF ITS ENEMIES AND I BELIEVE THAT MY COUNTRY
AND YOURS CAN NOW HOPE TO PUT THE TRAGEDIES OF WAR BEHIND US AND
TURN TO THE TASKS OF RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION.

MY COUNTRY RECOGNIZES THAT THE REPUBLIC OF VIET- NAM MUST REMAIN
STRONG AND VIGILANT WHILE AT THE SAME TIME IT STRIVES TO RESTORE
ITS ECONOMY AND TO PROVIDE A BETTER LIFE FOR TIS CITIZENS. I
AM CONFIDENT THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL CONTRIBUTE
SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE IMPORTANT AND DIFFICULT TASKS OF RECONCILIATION,
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RECONSTRUCTION, AND DEVELOPMENT WHICH WILL BRING A HAPPIER LIFE
IN FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY TO THE PEOPLE OF VIETN- NAM.

MINDFUL OF THE TIES WHICH HAVE BEEN FORGED BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES
IN TIME OF WAR, I SHALL DO MY UTMOST TO MAINTAIN THE CLOSE AND
CORDIAL RELATIONS WHICH HAVE LINKED OUR COUNTRIES IN THE PAST".
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